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In Re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

The time for responding to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 1997 (Office Action) has been extended three (3) months to July 27, 1997 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

In The Claims

1. 2. (Amended) A method of controlling the communication of signals at a receiver station, said receiver station comprising (i) a valve for receiving and [storing or] controlling the communication of [communicating] signals and (ii) at least one [or more processors] processor that [each for processing] processes said [a] signals, said method comprising the steps of: